



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** November 23, 2011  
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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **TRAFFIC ADVISORY** **STATE ROUTE 59 FROM 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET IN MERCED COUNTY**

**Merced County** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will perform emergency road repairs on State Route 59 (SR-59) from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to 14<sup>th</sup> Street in the city of Merced. Work will occur as follows:

- Monday, November 28, 2011, through Tuesday, November 29, 2011, crews will close the #1 (left) lanes northbound and southbound on SR-59 from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to 14<sup>th</sup> Street from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.; and
- Wednesday, November 30, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. until Friday, December 2, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. crews will close SR-59 in both directions from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to 14<sup>th</sup> Street, close the southbound SR-99 on-ramp from SR-59/J Street and close the northbound off-ramp from SR-99 to SR-59/Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

#### Detour routes:

- Southbound traffic can detour east onto 16<sup>th</sup> Street to SB SR-99, exit E Childs Avenue, turn right and continue back to SR-59.
- Northbound traffic can detour east onto E Childs Avenue to NB SR-99, exit Martin Luther King Jr. Way onto SR-59.

Motorists should expect 15 minute delays. Alternate routes should be taken whenever possible.

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This work is scheduled to begin as listed, but is subject to change based on weather conditions.

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For the safety of workers and other motorists, please Slow For the Cone Zone.

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